

## HR 2057

Motor Vehicle Owners Right to Repair Act of 2009

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Commerce

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Rep. Carney, Christopher P. [D-PA-10]	D · PA		Sep 10, 2009
Rep. Capuano, Michael E. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		Sep 23, 2009

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Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Oct 15, 2009
Rep. Conaway, K. Michael [R-TX-11]	R · TX		Oct 20, 2009
Rep. Miller, Brad [D-NC-13]	D · NC		Oct 20, 2009
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Rep. Thompson, Glenn [R-PA-5]	R · PA		Mar 19, 2010
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-21]	D · NY		Mar 19, 2010
Rep. Wilson, Charles A. [D-OH-6]	D · OH		Mar 25, 2010
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Rep. Speier, Jackie [D-CA-12]	D · CA		Apr 22, 2010
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Rep. Garamendi, John [D-CA-10]	D · CA		Jul 21, 2010
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-8]	D · NY		Jul 30, 2010
Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		Sep 23, 2010
Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		Sep 23, 2010
Rep. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI-2]	D · HI		Nov 15, 2010
Rep. Fattah, Chaka [D-PA-2]	D · PA		Dec 22, 2010

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 23, 2009

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Commerce

## Related Bills

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Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 S 3181	Related bill	Mar 25, 2010: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

## Summary (as of Apr 22, 2009)

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Motor Vehicle Owners Right to Repair Act of 2009 - Requires the manufacturer of a motor vehicle sold, leased, or otherwise introduced into U.S. commerce to: (1) provide to the vehicle owner and service providers all information necessary to diagnose, service, maintain, or repair the vehicle; (2) offer for sale to the vehicle owner and service providers any related tool or equipment; and (3) provide the information that enables aftermarket tool companies to manufacture tools with the same functional characteristics. Exempts trade secrets, so long as the information is not disclosed to authorized dealers or service providers.

Authorizes enforcement of this Act by the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) and civil actions by state attorneys general, consumers, and service providers.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Apr 23, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection.
- **Apr 22, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 22, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.